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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in the European Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, which occurred not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		European Search Report dated July 16, 2004.
		Kashani et al., "Analysis of a ridged circular disc microstrip antenna element using the cavity model", IEEE Proceedings H. Microwaves, Antennas & Propagation, Institution of Electrical Engineers. Stevenage, GB, vol. 148, No. 3, June 11, 2001, pages 213-217, XP006016885.

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